

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: TIMOTHY CASHMAN AND MARK HUTCHISON

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Lynette Boggs McDonald, Former City Councilwoman
City of Las Vegas

Request for Opinion
No. 04-77

On September 28, 2005, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents and determined that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Ms. Boggs McDonald violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(2) and NRS 281.481(9). Specifically, the panel forwarded to the full Commission the question of whether Ms. Boggs McDonald attempted to use her position as a City Councilwoman to prevent her husband, Steven McDonald, from losing his job at the State Treasurer's office by influencing two legislators who also were current or former City of Las Vegas employees (Assemblyman Morse Arberry and then Assemblyman Wendell Williams) to obstruct legislation proposed by the State Treasurer's office during the 2003 legislative session, legislation which she believed proposed the elimination of her husband's job.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, REFERRED TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS, and is scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

DATED: September 28, 2005

Stacy M. Jennings
Stacy M. Jennings, MPA, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in a Federal Express envelope and caused it to be sent via overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

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Dated: September 28, 2005

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